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REMARKS

The above amendment adds the priority claim to the first page of the application. This amendment adds no new matter.

Deposit Information and Statement in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.804-1.808

Applicants deposited the hybridoma clones JTT-1 and JTT-2 with the international depository authority, National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan (1-1-3, Higashi, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, Japan) on October 11, 1996. These clones are assigned international Accession Nos. FERM BP-5707 and FERM BP-5708, respectively.

The National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology has accepted the deposits under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the Deposit of Microorganisms, i.e., they will be stored with all the care necessary to keep them viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least thirty (30) years from the date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample of the deposits, whichever is longer.

Applicants acknowledge the duty to replace the deposits should the depository be unable to furnish a viable sample when requested.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the subject hybridoma deposits will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on the present application. The material will be available during the pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 1.22.

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CONCLUSIONS

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that the elected claims be examined. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

The following paragraph has been added at page 1, line 4, after the title:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP98/00837, filed February 27, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119 of Japanese application serial number 9/62290, filed February 27, 1997, and Japanese application serial number 10/62217, filed February 26, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.--